

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WETZEL COUNTY, WEST VIRGIN

KAYLA MCELDOWNEY and DEVANN E. DOTY,

Plaintiffs,

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Civil Action No. 20-C Judge Jeffrey D. Cramer

ERX, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, WETZEL COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, a West Virginia Corporation, WETZEL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Inc. and MARK SAMAAN, M.D.,

Defendants,

<u>ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'</u> MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendants Wetzel County Hospital Association, Wetzel County Hospital, Inc., and ERx, LLC (collectively, "Defendants") filed motions for summary judgment with respect to the counts enumerated in Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint. On April 6, 2022, the Court held oral argument on Defendants' pending motions for summary judgment.

The Court, having fully considered the arguments set forth in the parties' briefing and at oral argument, FINDS that there are genuine issues of material fact to be resolved with respect to Plaintiffs' claims. For this reason, Defendants' motions for summary judgement are DENIED.

The Circuit Clerk is directed to deliver a copy of this Order to all counsel of record and to any pro se party.

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